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In re Application of:

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For: HOLLOW FIBER EXCHANGERS

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated August 1, 1996, the period for response which has been extended for two months to January 2, 1997 by the filing of a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 31 and amend claims 29, 32, 33 and 37 as follows:

29.1 (Amended) An exchanger, comprising:

an outer casing having a tubular outer wall;

an angled flange connected to and extending from the outer casing, the flange having a generally L-shaped cross-section and including a wall extending substantially parallel

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